## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaharu KAWAKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/581,060

Examiner:

C. RIDDLE

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127873

For:

EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, EXPOSURE

APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 27, 2009 Office Action, and in consideration of the January 21,

2010 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.